IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4123 OF 2005
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 612 OF 2005

Ravindra Lala Bhandare ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
Through ACB, Mumbai ...Respondent

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Mr. I.A. Bagaria, Advocate for Applicant

Mr. Y.S. Shinde, A.P.P. for State.

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CORAM: SMT. V.K. TAHILRAMANI, J.

DATED: 4TH JULY, 2005

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1. Heard both sides.

2. The applicant has been convicted under Section 7, 13(1) (d) r.w. 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The maximum sentence imposed on the applicant is three years.

3. It is stated by the learned advocate for the applicant that the applicant was on bail pending the trial and this liberty has not been misused by him. This statement has not been controverted by the prosecution. It is further submitted by the learned

advocate for the applicant that the maximum sentence imposed on the applicant is three years and this appeal is not likely to be heard within the said time. Hence, he has prayed that the applicant may be granted bail. Looking to all these facts and circumstances, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

4. The applicant Ravindra Lala Bhandare to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties to make the said amount. Four weeks time is granted to the applicant to furnish the surety.

5. Application is disposed of.

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